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Will The RULE OF KAISER WILHELM END IN JANUARY, 1918?

"They shall be given into His hand until a time (12 months) and times (24 months) and the dividing of time (6 months)." A total of 42 months. See Daniel vii, 25.

The present world was started during the last week of July, 1914, and January, 1918, will complete the 42 months.

WHAT THE PROPHET SAW

A king coming from a nation represented by a little horn.

A beast with two horns.

He exercised the authority of an older beast, which had been wounded by the sword, now restored to strength by the younger beast.

He possessed "a mouth that spake very great things." "He spake as a dragon." "Whose look was more stout than his fellows."

He "shall think to change times and laws."

"He doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven."

"Before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots."

"His number is six hundred three score and six."—(666)

"They shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time." (42 months)

"The judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion."

"The Kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the PEOPLE of the saints of the Most High."

The Kaiser, coming from Prussia.

THE FULFILLMENT.

Germany and Austria. Turkey, again made strong by Germany.

In speech and appearance the Kaiser fits the visions.

The Kaiser disregards international treaties, laws and customs.

True in the present war for the first time. The Kaiser's Zeppelins and airships have sent down thousands of bombs.

This has happened to Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro — these three and no more.

The Kaiser's age 666 months July 27, 1914 when the war began.

The war will be forty-two months old January, 1918.

Probably the Allies' council will remove the Kaiser, or the German people may dethrone him.

The world will be governed by the PEOPLE of Christain nations.

Daniel! The great prophet!

One of the most highly favored by the Lord God with visions of future events. Daniel! The true prophet! It is absolutely true, that his prophecies have been faithfully fulfilled as the time has arrived for fulfillment. History has recorded the actual happening of all the events foretold by Daniel, except his visions of the "latter days," and events of the present time clearly indicate that these visions are now being fulfilled.

And the Apostle John! Another great prophet, given wonderful visions and commanded to record them. In one of his visions he graphically pictures events that are of world-wide significance in these days.

Comparatively few people of our war-smitten world realize that the Prophet Daniel and the Apostle John many centuries ago actually saw panoramic views of momentous happenings of the present time and recorded them for future generations.

This old world wags along from day to day and month to month and year to year, accepting whatever comes in a matter-of-fact way, not realizing that there is a controlling hand running through it all.

The world knows of these prophets, and rather passively accepts their statements. It does not study the word pictures, but in a self-satisfied way concludes that they, of course, refer to other periods of time.

We have no prophets today. This is not prophetic age. We are not supposed to be prophets in order to understand the prophecies that have been recorded. All may read and study them, and if the time is due, they may be more readily comprehended.

To establish absolute confidence in all Daniel's visions of the rise and fall of nations, we should understand that his prophecies were written hundreds of years before the occurrences of events concerning any but the very first of them, and that historians, profane as well as sacred, concede the actual fulfillment of all down to the latter days. The fact that the prophet accurately foretold events covering the last 2500 years is sufficient basis for serious speculation as to the fulfillment of the last.

Following Daniel's description of the beast with ten horns, conceded as representing the European nations that followed the collapse of the Roman Empire, the great prophet's vision swiftly passes to events of the present age, which he introduces with the words "there came up among them another little horn."

That is, another little horn (or nation) came up among the ten horns (or nations.)

Prussia is not one of the kingdoms that came out of the Roman Empire, but it came up among those nations, and developed into the German Empire only forty-six years ago. Germany's wonderful growth in strength and power, and in financial and industrial operations, has startled the world and this was accurately forecast by Daniel.

The nation seen in the vision was different from the others, and Germany surely has been very different, especially in its spirit of militarism and in its almost universal desire to rule the world. While other nations demanded military strength to preserve the balance of power, all classes in Germany have united in the upbuilding of a great military machine that should enable them to overcome all oppositions and to achieve their ambitious desire and dream that Germany should rule the world.

The progress of the war has revealed a remarkably spontaneous sentiment and belief by the private soldiers, as well as the officers of the German armies, including the Kaiser himself and the civil population, that the end of the present war will subject the world to their power.

And then, too, the German nation is different from the other nations of the present day by the fact that it is the only great Power that really wants to assume and exercise the responsibilities of autocratic power and dominion over all people of the world. The Germans not only want this power, but have been taught to believe that it is theirs of right by their might, and they therefore have not hesitated to make war upon the world to satisfy their ambition.

In John's vision of the nation just as it plunges into the war, he saw it with "two horns like a lamb." This description accurately represents the two great nations, Germany and Austria, united under the leadership and authority of the Kaiser, as the beast in the vision.

While the two horns of the lamb represents the two nations, the beast of the vision represents the Kaiser. John plainly says that the beast is a man. From the description given by the two prophets we may well believe that both of them saw the Kaiser pictured as clearly as though thrown on the screen by our present day films, showing him in his military uniform and giving an accurate likeness of him. For John says, "He spake as a dragon," and Daniel says his "look was more stout than his fellows," and he had "a mouth that spake very great things."

In both speech and appearance the Kaiser fits the visions of the prophets. Egotism, boldness, haughtiness characterizes his language and appearance to an extent that is not found in the world's list of great rulers.

Never until the war did any man make fire come down from the heavens. John says, "He maketh fire come down from heaven," and this most startling prophetic statement has been verified before the world in our time by the dropping of fire.

Belgium. Hewas a man 666 months old when seen by the prophets. This evidence is conclusive. The proof is apparently complete that the German Kaiser is the beast of the prophetic visions. Very closely does he and his nation meet all the requirements of the visions of both of the prophets, Daniel and John. We may be sure that this beast does not represent any ruler of past history. And it is difficult to conceive that the future will present conditions and rulers will so nearly approach the picture in the visions as the world is now witnessing.

The forty-two months foretold by Daniel will be completed with the month of January, 1918. Then, the prophet says, "the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion to consume and destroy it unto the end." At the present time we do not know who will sit in the judgment on the Kaiser, with power to dethrone. It will be the verdict of a council constituted by representatives of the allied nations, after their armies have won victory over the German hosts. Or possibly the German people will themselves remove Kaiser from the throne and inaugurate government by the people. The ending of the forty-two months in January, 1918, is based upon the belief that they begin with the commencement of the war, July, 1914.

When the Kaiser has been dethroned, the prophet says, "the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the PEOPLE of the saints of the Most High."

Daniel saw the monarchies "break in pieces. And became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors, and the wind carried them away."

All signs point to the fulfillment of this part of Daniel's prophecy within a few months. And so, with the ending of the Kaiser's reign, the people of Germany will assume control of their Government. We may expect this result as sure.

Notice the completeness of Daniel's statement, in which he says, "The greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him."

The whole earth is the extent of the kingdom which is to be governed by the people of the Christian nations.

Do not imagine that the above statements of the the prophets have been gathered from scattered portions of the Scriptures, and so given a false meaning by combining them. All of the foregoing is based on Daniel's vision as recorded continuously in the seventh chapter of the Book Daniel, and John's vision as recorded in verses 11 to 18 of the thirteenth chapter of Revelations.

That we are now living in most momentous times is absolutely certain. Stupendous events are of most daily occurrence. Made sick and tired unto death by the most horrible war in the earth's history, and most frightfully punished by the cruel power of the beast for forty-two months, the people of all earth will unite in demanding the bringing about the disarmament of the nations, and militarism will finally be crushed. Nations will observe the Golden Rule in dealing with each other, thus avoiding disputes and promoting peace and harmony and insuring happiness throughout the earth. Thus will "Peace on earth, good will to men" at last prevail, the new dispensation of time being for the perfecting of the saints.

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Notes By "J. M."

Was pleased to see that good old Livingston reporter's notes appear again in "the paper from the old home town." The Brodhead reporter's reference to the possibility of his having "seen his shadow the last time he came out," hardly seems to intimate that the Livingston pencil pusher is in any way related to the pork family and retreats to his lair for six weeks as does members of the traditional shadow dodger on certain occasions.

Will Owens the good reporter of Livingston usually gets there with the items, but he failed to mention the fact of a good roads man, a short time since, having handed one of the depot crew a highway badge and the receiver had to send home for clothing sufficient to pin the badge to.

That "ad" calling for bids on contracts to macadamize Boone Way in Rockcastle looks good to us.

One learns to have a greater appreciation of his home paper when sojourning in other portions of the moral vineyard even though it should not be larger than a "thumb paper," as some thoughtless people remark about their county paper, who know nothing of the work and cost required in the production of that same "thumb paper."

Dr. M. L. Myers and family returned last Wednesday from their delightful automobile trip to Indianapolis and the Lakes. They saw our old friend, W. J. Bryan sitting on the veranda of Billy Sunday's residence at Winona, as they motored thru that place.

While parts of Clark county has had fairly good rains that portion in the Old Pine Grove, and surrounding locality is suffering for the lack of moisture and in fact vegetation is drying up to an alarming extent. Grass in the pastures has almost disappeared; corn and tobacco are firing up and should the much needed showers be delayed many days numbers of crops will prove failures.

Stock water in getting low and the reconstruction of turnpikes is being impeded for the lack of sufficient water to use thereon. It is possible work may have to be delayed until the much needed precipitation takes place.

It appears that Clark county is no exception to the peculiar rainfall during the past month where some sections have received numbers of rains when other localities were left high and dry. Reports of this kind are made from Boyle, Mercer and other counties.

A number of the mountain counties, have had good and sufficient rains up to this time, though the lately formed habit of old Jupiter Pluvius of hitting her up "in spots" have ruled, to some extent, even "up in the mountains."

Gregg Thomason, wife and children, of Mt. Vernon, stopped some hours, between trains, in Winchester, on their return from a visit to Hazard.

Mrs. W. J. Harrison, a sister of the Boone Way man, after a months visit in Virginia and Kentucky has returned to home in Columbus, Texas, stopping off a few days, to visit a son in Shreveport, La.

There is more oil talk than war discussion heard here and hereabouts.

The little cubes of butter that is served to restaurant patrons are so small that it requires at least two hundred of them to make a pound. Possibly the hash manager rests under the impression that his customers are from a branch of the canine tribe and fears to "choke them to death on the cow product."

Two eggs for 15 cents and an alleged ham sandwich, with the meat therein as thin as tissue paper for a dime is also going some along with the half of a sliced tomato for 15 cents is not a slow process of parting one and his coin.

The Fraternity Building, this place owned by the Masons, contains a theatre, a news stand, an undertaking establishment, lodge rooms and offices numbering probably forty rooms, with all modern conveniences. Division Engineer, W. P. Caldwell and yours truly have office room No. 11. The writer is the sole occupant of the entire building at night.

Was greatly pleased to learn of Mt. Vernon's successful fair. The men in charge knew what to do and did it.

Mrs. Mattie Lawrence, of Brookland Farm, Level Green, brought little "J. J." Marot up to Mt. Vernon fair week, to meet his gran'pa, (thats me) He is the nearest relative I have in the world and many in a similar position can understand how much a lonely old man can think of a child.

Have not met any of Rockcastle soldier boys since their regiment moved from here to Camp Stanley, Lexington. Winchester regretted to see the 2nd

Regiment leave. The flag pole and old glory presented by the boys to the city before their departure, is looked after and cared for by the boy scouts who each morning throw the bunting to the breezes to wave in pleasant remembrance of the boys of the 2nd Kentucky.

The hemp crop will fall short by one half this season, tho the high prices may cause the raisers to realize as much as from the 1916 crop.

While standing on a street corner, a few evenings since, the writer observed passing automobiles bearing license numbers from the states of Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York and our own state. In 1916 Kentucky issued 32,000 auto license. More than 40,000 already been issued during 1917.

One of the road force in Clark county is using auto-trucks for hauling stone out on the highway. It does the work of six horse teams.

The writer has made a present of a hundred year old dueling pistol to Capt. Sam Boone, a descendant of Squire Boone, brother of Daniel the noted Indian fighter. The Captain is a veteran of the Civil War and was once a resident of Somerset and Danville. Quite a number of the Boone family are prominent citizens of Clark county. Captain Boone spends a portion of his time with his daughter's family in West Virginia and in Winchester his old home town. He is quite a social and genial old gentleman highly respected and well liked.

Winchester furnished its quota of excursionists to Cincinnati Sundays and a large number to Boone Beach.

From reports it is evident that County Agent Spence has accomplished great things in the counties of Madison, Estill, Jackson and Rockcastle. The people are learning the valuable services of this pushing worker for the improvement of farming and stock raising conditions.

We are getting excellent reports from good old Rockcastle relative to farming conditions.

The writer will attend the convention of the Goods Roads Division of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in New York, Oct 13-20.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until noon Saturday, September 1st, 1917, for the macadamizing and gravel surfacing of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead road from Mt. Vernon to Lincoln county line. Also at the same time and place bids will be received and opened for the macadamizing and gravel surfacing of Mt. Vernon and Livingston road from Mt. Vernon to corporate limits of Livingston. Plans and specifications on file in this office.

The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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BRODHEAD

We are certainly glad to note the recent order of our Fiscal Court to metal the new grade from the Lincoln county line to Livingston. The grade of itself is a wonderful step forward in road building, but we all know what another winter will do for this splendid grade and we feel that every taxpayer in the county will, or at least should, approve the action of the Court. When the grade is metal the money that has been spent will be saved and not until then, and we hope to see the contracts let and the good work begun right away. Give us good roads and everything else will come our way. Will Robbins, who has been associated with J. T. Wallin in the barber business here, has severed his connection with the business here and gone to Corbin, where with Cas Cox, of Mt. Vernon, he will continue barbering. Will is a good barber and in a live town like Corbin is sure to make good. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pike and Morris Hamm left for their home in Detroit, Sunday morning, driving Mr. Hamm's Overland. They were accompanied as far as Louisville by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Miss Sue Cable, where they took the train for Tucson, Ariz., to make their home. The three sisters have made their home together all their lives and this separation will be a sad one to them, but on account of the condition of Miss Sue's health is why they are going to Arizona to make their home. —Curtis Pollard,

whose home is in Indiana and who was here last year, arrived a few days ago and will make his home with I. R. Storm during the coming term of the Graded school. Curtis is a good boy and we are glad to have him with us again. —The fair seems to have been quite a success, the receipts surpassing all previous years. —Secretary Owens and the directors know just what to do to make old Brodhead fair keep her good name, that of being the greatest fair in the south. —The Interdenominational Sunday School Association meets at the Methodist church today and an interesting programme will be carried out. A number of visitors are expected. —Joe Riddle returned to his home in Detroit, Sunday. He received his first degree in Masonry Saturday night. —Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones, of Garrard county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson during the fair. —John Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, died Monday morning. He had had typhoid for about ten days and developed pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest in the Methodist church cemetery the following day. —Dr. W. F. Carter took Chester Burdine to Stanford, Monday morning and assisted Dr. E. J. Brown in amputating his hand on account of a cancer. His hand had become in such a condition that it was of no use to him, besides endangering his life from poisonous cancer. It is hoped that further trouble will not follow. —Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Stanford, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, and took in the fair. —Mrs. C. C. Howell and children returned to their home in Detroit, Wednesday night, after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yaden, and other relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. N. Giles Carter, of Harriman, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Hiner Thomas, of Forest City, N. C., arrived here Monday night in a big Buick and Hudson, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter. They left the next day for Shelbyville to visit other relatives. —J. Mont Roberts, of the firm of Shafer & Roberts, is laid up with foot trouble of a peculiar nature. However, he is some better and we hope to see him at himself shortly. —Mrs. L. N. Bowling's father, Mr. West, is visiting her this week. —E. L.

Harris sold a small tract of land to Mrs. Wm. Kelley for \$180. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson motored over in Garrard last Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson. —Elder L. N. Bowling began a meeting at Paint Lick, Monday. His daughter, Miss Gertrude, joined him Wednesday and will assist in the music.

WITHERS

John Lake and son, Anderson, of Big Hill, passed through Monday, en route to London, to attend the fair, and also to buy some cattle and sheep for the Richmond market before their return. —Mesdames Laura Cotton and Sarah Richmond, of Wildie, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Saturday and Sunday. —Misses Minnie and Ola Durham, of Cruise, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daugherty, Saturday night and Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mullins, also Miss Lillie, were with relatives at Mt. Vernon last week and attended the fair at Brodhead, Friday. They report an enjoyable time. —Rev. Ponder filled his regular appointment at Cave Ridge, Saturday and Sunday. —Bob Mullins, of this place, attended the fair at Brodhead last week. —Fred Mullins has been very sick for a few days. —Ed Jennings and Miss Nancy Barnett were married Saturday. —Born to the wife of Thos. Daugherty, who has been at Mt. Vernon, Aug. 9th, a boy. —Mrs. Mattie and Mary Mullins spent Sunday evening with Sarah Mullins. —As to how they are getting along drilling on the farm of Jones Durham, we don't know. —Joe Whitaker, of Harlan, are with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen this week.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Cas Cox was reported
among the sick.

Miss Jo Davis is with Miss
Conn Mullins at Avoca.

Miss Grace Cox has been on
the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tom Proctor has been
very sick for the past week.

Misses Maizie and Fay Mc-
Clure are with relatives in Lon-
don

Mrs. Alice Davis, and three
sons, are visiting in Madison
county.

Miss Bernice Landrum is visit-
ing Miss McCord and Miss Rowlee
at Wooten, Ky.

Mrs. B. J. Bethurum is visit-
ing homefolks here while the
Judge is holding court.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Wil-
liams, of Paris, were with rela-
tives here during the week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown who has
been very sick for the past week,
is able to be back in post office
again.

Miss Ruth Landrum is spend-
ing the week with relatives in
Laurel and attending the Laurel
county fair.

John Albright has been with
Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams
at Covington since Monday. He
writes that he is having a fine
visit.

J. C. Elder and daughter, Miss
Elva, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting
his brother-in-law, J. B. Cummins,
and other relatives and friends
here.

Mrs. G. G. Brock, of London,
came down Wednesday on ac-
count of the serious illness of
her little grand-son, Master Will-
iam Fish.

C. B. McKenzie is here from
Lynchburg, Va., spending his va-
cation. Charles has a good po-
sition with one of the railroad
entering that city.

Lewis Miller, Company H
Second Kentucky, is at home for
the week. Lewis expects to go
to Hattiesburg, Miss., within
the next few weeks.

Master William Fish the 2 yrs.
old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Fish, has been very seriously
sick since last Friday Wednes-
day his condition was alarming.
He shows a little improvement
at this time.

R. C. Cox has purchased an in-
terest in a barber shop at Corbin,
and will move his family there at
an early date. C. H. Mullins
will have charge of the shop here
for the present, Mr. Cox not hav-
ing sold his interest as yet.

Mr. J. C. Moore who has been
so very sick for several weeks,
was taken to Somerset Monday
to see the Negro Specialist, whom
it is said has worked almost mir-
acles and is enthusiastically en-
dorsed by many of Somerset's
best people.

LOCAL.

Miss Fan Sparks requests us to
say that all the names of those
contributing to the literacy fund
will be published in next week's
paper.

NOTICE.—I will move to my
old property on old Main street,
back of court house. Will serve
meals at same price.
Sept 7 Mrs. D. C. PRICK.

LOST.—Watch, made by the
Philadelphia Watch Co., guaran-
teed 20 years, stem set and stem
wind, second lid on back scored,
and also three initials L.A.G.
scratched with a pin in small let-
ters; dent in edge of case, also
spring broke to front lid, Elgin
movement. Liberal reward to
finder for return. M. PITMAN.

Candidates elected and defeat
ed at last primary should bear in
mind that expense account must
be filed within 30 days.

The Levisay tract of land of
622 acres, sold at Commissioner's
Sale on last Monday, was bought
by John McKinney for \$2,565.
This land is said to have a splen-
did vein of coal under most of it.

The Junior society of the Red
Cross, as they have named them-
selves, have served lunches and
meals each day during the week,
at Red Cross headquarters, the
proceeds of which go to buy yarn
to do knitting for the soldier
boys. As soon as the yarn is re-
ceived, those who will knit, will
be furnished yarn to make such
articles for the soldier boys as
they choose to make. If you
can knit and you are willing
to do so, you can let your willing-
ness be known by reporting to
Red Cross headquarters.

President C. D. Sutton, of the
Mt. Vernon Fair Association, has
furnished us with the following
list of those, in addition to the
ones already mentioned, who ren-
dered valuable and voluntary ser-
vice in behalf of the Mt. Vernon
Fair, by free work in putting the
grounds in condition, etc. The
list is as follows: Cecil Weiderhold,
Wade Hysinger, Burgess Hysinger,
Tom Kirby, W. H. Brown, Sid-
ney Hellard, J. T. Proctor, Joe Coff-
ey and Will Hysinger. The
Mt. Vernon Fair has a number of
good boosters who are always on
the job, ready and willing to do
for the success of that enterprise.

PASSED BY LOCAL BOARD.

The following is the list of those
passed by the local board since
last issue of paper. Those whose
names appear below go to Dis-
trict Board for final examination:
Wm. F. Robinson.
Oscar Evans.

Jesse T. Fish.
Richard Stanton Wallin.
Arthur F. Lovell.
John Henry Rowe.
William Taulbee Blanton.
Tede Payne.
David Carson Craig.
Robert Lee Mullins.
Cecil Wayne Hayes.
Dillard Saylor.
Arthur Blanton.
William Alvin Carpenter.
Albert Miracle.
Tipton J. Singleton.

Others who have passed have
not yet been certified and for
that reason we are not able to
furnish list of all coming from
second call.

It is estimated that a third
call of at least 100 will be neces-
sary to get Rockcastle's quota.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Rockcastle Circuit Court
convened Monday. Judge B. J.
Bethurum was on the bench and
gave as usual a strong, impress-
ive and lengthy charge to the
Grand Jury. Commonwealth's
Attorney, Walter N. Flippin,
whom the law breakers have long
since learned to dread, was at his
post of duty, ably taking care of
the State's interests. The fol-
lowing were selected as Jurors:

GRAND JURY.

M. F. Deaton, Jos Calahan,
John Mink, Bran Cromer, Hiram
Mink, Joe Parrott, Geo. Death-
ridge, Tilman Morris Hance
Robins, Jack Doan, J. R. Alcorn,
E. H. Saylor.

PETIT JURY.

PANEL No. 1.—George Pitman,
W. M. Adams, Jim Chasteen,
John Debord, W. H. Sowder,
Jessie Bullock, Sam Barron, Z. T.
Hansel, John Fletcher, J. L.
Doan, C. W. Shiplet, Ike Doan.

PANEL No. 2.—Ira Wells, G. A.
Bullock, C. H. Philbeck, C. C.
Jones, Spencer Abney, Ivan Mil-
ler, Ben Bullock, W. T. Evans,
John S. Purcell, Gil Fredericks,
Jack Hansel, Jim Brock.

RESERVE JURY.

Jas. W. Brown, George Ren-
ner, W. A. McKinney, W. T.
French, Gerard Hansel, Ebb Mc-
Clure.

The following convictions have
been rendered and a number of
cases resulting in an acquittal have
been tried up to the time of going
to press. The list is as follows:

John Hopkins, selling liquor
\$100 and ten days in jail; Bill
Baker, \$50, and ten days in jail
and disfranchisement for two
years; John St. John, \$25 and
ten days in jail, disfranchisement;
Dollie Berry, liquor \$60 and 20
days in jail; the same \$50 and 10
days for having liquor in pos-
session; Noah Mason, breach of
the peace, \$10; J. A. Saylor, \$50
and 20 days in jail, each in four
separate cases for selling liquor;
Bob Nixon \$10 for breach of the
peace.

OIL NEWS.

Oil interests are still active
with companies actually at work.
The lease speculator has not
been so active for a few weeks.

Rockcastle has a number of
dry holes in various sections of
the county and there has been
some showings of oil.

Rockcastle has not shown up
to what we had hoped that it
would as an oil field.

Shafer Oil Co. is at work on
Harve Mink's place and are now
down about 500 feet.

W. J. Sparks Co. are drilling a
well for the Kentucky Producers
on the Treadway farm about 1/3
miles East of Mt. Vernon.

Maples & Marcum are still
drilling on Jones Durham's place.
It is reported that they are be-
tween 500 and 1000 feet.

An Indiana Company is at
work on Rube Abney's place
North East of Wildie.

The Rockcastle Oil and Gas
Co., have their machinery on the
ground ready to begin a well for
the Mathew-Sentz Oil Co., on
Harlan Doan's place on the South
side.

The most active operations are
around Snyder on the North
side. The Republic Oil Co., are
doing the drilling. On Spuire
J. H. Lamberts farm alone seven
wells have been put down with a
fair showing of oil in each and
every well.

There is drilling starting on
Copper Creek by an Indiana
Company but so far, we have not
been able to get any thing defi-
nite.

WABD

Quite a few people from this
community have been attending
a protracted meeting at Free-
dom conducted by Bro. Peace of
Crab Orchard.—Mr. and Mrs. A.
C. Towery, of Berea, visited their
niece, Mrs. Ophelia Levisay
Sunday.—Willie Payne of Carth-
age, Mo., is with his old pal,
Ben Bray.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Hurst and baby, Orville, and Mrs.
Alza Hurst, of Indianapolis, Ind.,
visited their sister, Mrs. Grace
Norton part of last week.—D. M.
Cress bought of Geo. Bray a
calf for \$50.—Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
lie Cromer visited the latter's
aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bullock.—
Robert Norton Jr., who has had
fever, we are glad to say is bet-
ter.—Mrs. M. E. Sutton and sis-
ter, Mrs. Gentry, visited Mrs.
Sutton's daughter, Mrs. J. E.
Woodall at London last week.—
Miss Georgia Gentry, who is
teaching at Cummins spent the
week end with her parents at
Willalla.—The Farmers are re-
joicing over the much needed
rain that fell last night.—Mr.
and Mrs. Guy Roberts, of Copper
Creek and Mrs. Pearl Daily of
Mt. Vernon, visited their parents
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bray last
week.—Miss Leila Norton who
is teaching at Bloss, spent the
week end with her parents.—
Miss Martha Wallen, of Beeville,
Texas is spending the week with
Mrs. Lula Cress.

HIATT

Rev. Asher, from London,
preached at Oak Hill, Sunday.

—Mrs. I. B. Chestnut is still on
the sick list.—Chas. Sargent has
a severe case of typhoid fever.—
Mose McNew's wife, of Wildie,
died last Saturday and was buried
Sunday.—A. G. Crider and wife
motored to Conway, Wildie and
Mt. Vernon, Sunday, over the
Dixie Highway.—The big Brod-
head fair was all the attraction
last week. There was the largest
crowd that has yet been witnessed
at this good fair and everybody
enjoyed a good time. The Wil-
liams Comedy company gave good
shows at nights and had large
crowds each night.—Uncle Frank
Adams fell off a mule and is car-
rying a black eye as a result.—Any
one who wishes to join the Red
Cross can do so by calling on A.
G. Crider, who can explaining to
them the purpose of this organ-
ization, and has buttons on hand
so you can readily tell who it is
that has donated to the Red Cross.

When you join them you are
presented with a red cross button.
Let everybody join.—Ye editor
of the Signal and other parties
were seen motoring through the
Hiatt section, Sunday.—R. L.
Smith was in Mt. Vernon, Mon-
day.—Sam Maharg is on the puny
list. We guess Sam will have to

go to Somerset again and let the
notorious doctor tell him what is
the trouble.—Mrs. Edna Smith
and sister, Mrs. Malinda Barton
are visiting in Virginia for a few
days.

STRAY HOGS.—I have taken up
two stray hogs from the streets,
both boar hogs, average weight
about 75 pounds each, black, with
some white on legs. One marked
with crop off each ear, the other
not marked. If not called for by
the owner they will be sold Aug-
ust 28, 1917, at Court House for
feed and pen bill.

P. D. DEBORD, Marshal,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received for
the erection of the substructure
of Roundstone Creek bridge until
noon Saturday, September 1, 1917.
At the same time sealed bids will
be received and opened for the
erection of two 30 foot Tee Beam
Spans, and substructure for
same, over Clear Creek, near
Wildie. Plans and specifications
on file in this office for all of the
above work. Fiscal Court re-
serves the right to reject any or
all bids. F. H. MATTINGLY,
Road Engineer
Rockcastle County.

Aug 31

NOTICE TO BRIDGE COM- PANIES.

Sealed bids will be received un-
til 12 noon, Saturday, Sept. 1,
for the erection of one 60-foot
span over Roundstone Creek, near
Roundstone Station, on State Aid
Road No. 102A. Also for the
erection of one 90 foot span over
Roundstone Creek, near Lang-
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include flooring system and erec-
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About 4:30, Friday afternoon, a
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Gracie and Emma Taylor were on
their way to the latter's home,
coming from the funeral of Mrs.
Harrist Burdette, when Claude
Griffin's car scared the horse,
which they were driving, causing
him to throw the girls under the
buggy. The horse began to run
and dragged the buggy a short
distance. The buggy was torn to
pieces but the girls were not se-
riously hurt. The horse was
scratched up a little.

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ACTIVITIES AT TOP NOTCH

Estill Leads Kentucky Counties With Allen and Knox Following—Shortage of Material Handicaps the Operators in Speeding Up Work.

—Frankfort.

A total of two hundred and sixteen drilling rigs were in commission in the Kentucky petroleum fields at the beginning of the month, this being the largest number in the eighteen years' history of production in this state. The greater amount of work is credited to Estill county, with Allen and Knox counties following. Operators are unable to get all material desired for new drilling operations, this condition cutting down new drilling to about half what it would otherwise be.

The record of new production and wells completed was fairly well maintained during July, Kentucky being credited with almost one half the entire completed work in fields east of the Mississippi. A total of 124 new wells were drilled, of which 43 were dry. The new daily production developed amounted to 1,650 barrels. Total completions were fewer than were shown during the preceding month, but new production maintained about the same average.

Small fields are now being opened in many sections of the state as a result of the advance work started earlier in the year. Districts which were passed over as worthless one and two years ago are showing petroleum in paying quantities, the wide areas separating many of these new pools, indicating the vast possibilities in Kentucky. Recent developments have shown an extensive pool in Lee county, in Lincoln county, where the first ventures were failures, and in Warren county, where a number of fair-sized pumpers have been drilled. Chance strikes in many counties of both Eastern and Western Kentucky are now being followed up, while leasing continues brisk in all directions.

In late-completed work Powell county, bordering Estill on the north, leads in big wells, although in aggregate production the Estill county field maintains a big lead, with about 80 drilling rigs in continuous operation. On the Powell county side late returns include a well at Pilot making 150 barrels, drilled by the Cumberland Petroleum Company on the Pruitt & Miller lease. Three other completions, making 15, 25 and 100 barrels, respectively, are reported. A total of 18 new wells have been drilled in the Estill field, yielding from five to fifty barrels. The Oleum Refining Company is now building a refinery at Pryse, in the Estill fields, to have a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels of crude oil. Operations will be under way within two months. The new plant will be contiguous to the Ravenna and Miller Creek pools. Tennessee operators are interested in this venture.

Homeopaths at Louisville.

Stirring addresses were made at the meeting of the Kentucky State Homeopathic Society, held at Louisville during the past week, when eight homeopathic physicians signed application for the Officers' Reserve Corps. The meeting was called at the request of the War Department to stimulate the recruiting of medical men for the United States army. Capt. H. M. Hebe, former professor of surgery of Ann Arbor, Mich., stated that the government had sent out a call for 20,000 medical men, and that 2,000 of that quota must be furnished by the homeopathic organizations. The organizations already have enlisted 500 men with the government, and a great effort is being made to fill up the prescribed quota.

The Rev. Dr. James McLeod, chaplain of the First Kentucky Regiment, made the address of welcome. Dr. J. T. Bryant and Dr. J. P. Cobb, dean of Hahnemann Homeopathy who have returned from Washington, where they conferred with members of the Council of National Defense made talks on the duties that are required of the medical men in this crisis. Applications: O. F. Miller, Hopkinsville, Ky.; T. H. Hollingshead, Louisville; Sam E. Stanley, Louisville; George B. Spencer, Winchester; J. E. Millon, Lexington; R. M. Skinner, Flemingsburg; P. G. Smoot, Maysville; Charles O. Neff, Louisville.

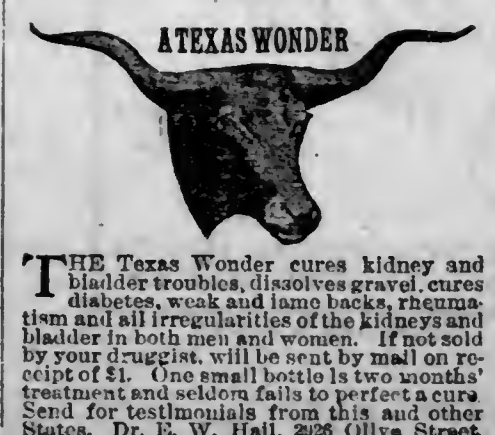
Noland is Pardoned.

Gov. Stanley pardoned Geo. Noland convicted of malicious shooting in Bath county last May and sentenced to serve twelve to eighteen months.

Frankfort Doing Fine.

Frankfort, which already has furnished Company L, of the Second Regiment, the Regimental Supply Company, its quota to the regular army and Marine Corps, fifty to the navy and twenty-one to the officers' training camp, sent away twenty-four more young men in the Quartermaster's Corps, which just started for the divisional camp at Hattiesburg, Miss. Secretary of State James P. Lewis, Banking Commissioner George C. Speer and Police Judge Herndon have sons in the corps.

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ARMENIAN SICK BURIED ALIVE

First-Hand Story of Suffering; Inferno Bliss Compared to Turks' Acts.

100,000 PEOPLE MASSACRED

Inhumanities Inflicted on Women, Children and Men, Described by Interpreter With the Moslem Army—Germans Respect Nothing.

Bombay, July 2 (By Mail).—The following statement by a British officer now in hospital here presents a vivid picture of the sufferings undergone by the Armenians, of which comparatively little first-hand information has hitherto been forthcoming:

"Before I got my wound in the fighting up beyond Bagdad I came into contact on several occasions with a highly educated Armenian who had escaped from the Turks and was being employed by us as an interpreter.

"The stories he told of the inhumanities inflicted upon his compatriots were so appalling that I made notes of his conversations and have attempted here to reproduce them in something like his own language, so that you can get at the heart of the man and realize what he and all educated Armenians feel.

"The interpreter was in Constantinople until the end of last year, when he was sent to the front with a party of Armenians, several of whom escaped."

Bury Sick Woman Alive.

The interpreter's story follows:

"What you have read and heard about Armenia is not a hundredth part of the truth. Dauter's inference was a heaven compared with the hell that the Turks have made of my country. Something of the awful reality of the past twelve months I have seen myself in passing through on the way to the front.

"At Aleppo there are four factories in which, under the supervision of deported Armenians, 2,000 Armenian women are being employed under terrible conditions. The women are all deportees. One of them said to me:

"I saw a handsome lady a sick woman alive."

"Gold-headed murderers were an everyday occurrence. Our guards had orders to kill on the spot anyone who lagged behind on the journey. Often several were killed at once, and there was no separate grave for them—the bodies were just thrown into a ditch together and covered. It was all horrible to behold, but my eyes eventually became hardened to the sight.

"Hah, Messemme and Zor are three places never to be forgotten by us Armenians. I have visited them. Do you know what happened there a few months since? By the order of the governor, all nearly 100,000 of my people were rounded up, massed by armed Christians.

"At Bosant, I saw six railway trucks of little Armenian children being dispatched to an unknown destination. What had these little innocents done as a fault? Was it the mere fact of being alive and being sons and daughters of our three unhappy men?"

"The German soldiers that one sees around the sections in Armenia are generally of a low type and not far behind the Turks in their disregard of the rights of our people.

German Respects Nothing.

"Their cruelty is a little different from that of the Turk, but the difference is only one of kind. The Turk, for example, often respects certain things which we have learned to associate with our religious or racial beliefs.

"The German has no respect for anything, nothing is too sacred for his profane hands. The Turk frequently used to show some respect and deference to the upper-class Armenians, the educated people, regarding them as beings capable of being useful even in a Turkish dominion. The German, as soon as he arrived here, pointed out the educated Armenian as the most dangerous of all, and instigated the Turks into organizing a ruthless persecution of the intellectual classes of Armenians.

"One day they surrounded the offices of the conservative newspaper Asnamand, arrested all the staff and deported them. I know not whether they will ever return? Who knows?"

Children Suffer Horrors.

"One day I walked from a place where thousands of innocent women, girls and children were bivouacked, suffering nameless miseries. I walked away because I could not bear any more to gaze upon them, and I came to a hill where I saw a little child. I was in Turkish uniform.

"The child came near me and cried in Turkish: 'Give me for God's sake a piece of bread. For five days I have eaten nothing but this.' He pointed to some melon skin that had been left lying on the road. I answered him in Armenian and the poor boy jumped up into my arms, saying: 'Art thou Armenian? He remained there a minute uttering no other word. But I felt warm tears falling down my cheek.

"The waters of the Euphrates, the sands of the deserts of Mesopotamia, are the graves of the whole Armenian nation. I can no longer weep. My tears have frozen in my eyes."

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